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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to make our comments available to you. My husband and I believe that burying all lines possible would be helpful to us in the times of storms and outages; but also, we feel that a beautification of this type would be an asset to our neighborhood and to the communities of Richomnd at-large.

We are lifelong residents of the city and intend to remain residents, but we do notice other areas that have a more beautiful landscape simply becaue the overhead lines are not visible. This is an opportunity for Richmond to "compete" for new residents who desire this feature. We own a country property in Goochland County, and each time we drive through the courthouse on our way, we are impressed by the street lamps that have just been installed. They probably have a few too many, but it does add charm and discernment. Lastly, taking on a major effort to bury lines in our area and install attractive lighting would add jobs to the economy and give work to those on subsistance. Thank you for your consideration of our ideas. Marths Y. Godsey September 15, 2004